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Stores Into Integrated Data Access  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2008, and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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